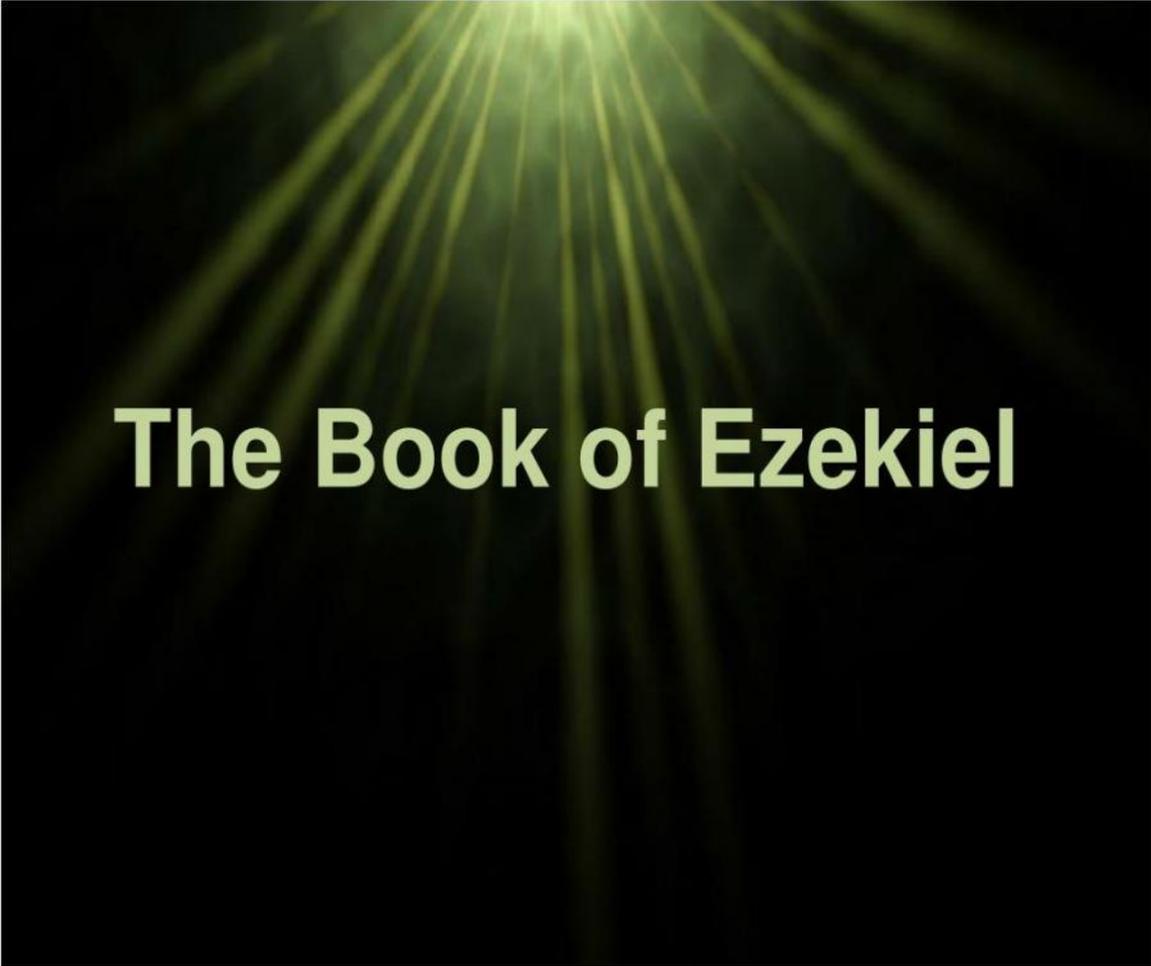




REDEEMER
TRAVERSE CITY

July 25, 2021



The Book of Ezekiel

Welcome to Redeemer!

Thank you for joining us for worship today. Especially if this is your first time with us, we are glad you are here. Please don't hesitate to ask one of our greeters or anyone with a nametag regarding location of the nursery, restrooms, or just a cup of coffee!

We realize that the flow and order of our worship may be unfamiliar, so there are notes in the margins that will help you participate and offer some explanations. Our service is designed to be both biblical and Christ centered, as each week we cycle through the wonderful truths of the Gospel. We gather weekly not for a lecture, conference, or concert, but for an encounter with God, and so our service follows the pattern God gave his people thousands of years ago: God speaks and we respond.

- Calling – Worship begins with God's invitation to worship. He always takes the initiative and moves towards us.
- Cleansing – God reminds us that we are forgiven in Christ and loved as his children
- Consecration – God builds us up through his Word
- Communion – God brings us as children to his table to affirm his relationship with us.
- Commission – God sends us out in the power of his Spirit to live as his ambassadors before a watching world.

Whether you are a committed believer, skeptic, or somewhere in the middle, we are glad you are here today. Please feel free to participate actively or just listen and observe. Jesus Christ makes audacious and wonderful claims, and our church is a place where you can process those freely and safely.

We would love to know that you were here this morning. The back of this bulletin contains a tear off sheet that you can put in the offering basket during service. If there is any way we can pray for you, or you have questions about Christianity or our church, you can indicate that as well. There is more information about our church activities, events, and beliefs in the back pages of this bulletin and on our website.

A Word to Parents with Young Children

For those who have young children, please relax and take a deep breath! We want them in the sanctuary during our worship service and they are not a distraction. Having our children with us will allow them to not only learn the importance of worship but they also pick up much more than we sometimes think. Feel free to sit up front where it is easier for your kids to see and hear what is happening. So again, relax and take a deep breath. The noises and excitement that comes with having children in our worship is not a distraction, but a gift from God to our entire church.

Redeemer at a Glance

We are a church that seeks to Glorify God by making disciples who are growing in love for God, love for each other, and love for our neighbor. Please join us for any of our weekly events, more information is in the back of the bulletin.

- Community Groups
- Men's & Women's Ministry
- Service opportunities

The Lord's Service

July 25, 2021

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*The Call to
Worship gives
God the first
word in our
service. God
always comes
to us before we
come to him.
God graciously
invites us to
enter His
presence with
Thanksgiving!*

Call to Worship

Psalm 138:1-2

I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I sing your praise;
I bow down toward your holy temple
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love
and your faithfulness,
for you have exalted above all things
your name and your word.

† **Opening Hymn** #101 "Come Thou Almighty King"

† Invocation

Psalm 124:8

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,
People: who made heaven and earth.
Pastor: Let us pray.

† The Greeting

1 Thessalonians 1:2; 2 Corinthians 13:14

Pastor: Grace to you and peace from God the Father, and the Son,
and the Holy Spirit.
People: Amen

† = Stand if able **Bold Words** = Congregation

The Call to Confession invites us to honest expression before God that we are not as we were made to be. The church is not a gathering of perfect people, we are all sinners in various stages of recovery.

Confession of Sin

Exodus 20:1-6

And God spoke all these words, saying, "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. "You shall have no other gods before me. "You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousand of those who love me and keep my commandments.

"Almighty and Everlasting God who dwells in unapproachable light, In our hearts we have sinned against you. For in our hearts we have served our idols, rather than you, the only true God. In our trials, we have sought comfort from the idols on our hearts. In our prosperity, we have praised ourselves. Teach us to flee from idolatry. Cleanse our hearts, and give us a desire to worship you alone. We repent of our sin and we trust in your faithfulness to always forgive us through our Lord Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray, Amen."

The Declaration of Forgiveness breaks through the accusations of our conscience, the lies of the evil one, and proclaims the amazing truth of the gospel to our heart!

Declaration of Forgiveness

1 John 1:9

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 1:13-21

Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, since it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy." And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you ²¹ who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

† Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† Sermon Text Reading

Ezekiel 1:1-3

In the thirtieth year, in the fourth month, on the fifth day of the month, as I was among the exiles by the Chebar canal, the heavens were opened, and I saw visions of God. ² On the fifth day of the month (it was the fifth year of the exile of King Jehoiachin), ³ the word of the LORD came to Ezekiel the priest, the son of Buzi, in the land of the Chaldeans by the Chebar canal, and the hand of the LORD was upon him there.

This is the Word of the Lord!

Thanks be to God!

Sermon “The Book of Ezekiel: Exodus from the Heart”

Pastor Austin Reed

Outline:

- 1) The Prophet
- 2) The People

Sermon Hymn #38 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

Holy Communion

We celebrate communion each week to remember what Christ has done and to be nourished spiritually.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

We warmly welcome to the table all who trust in Jesus Christ for their salvation, have been baptized, and are in good standing with any church that proclaims the Gospel. Please note that we use wine for Communion, but the inter rings (colored cups) contain non-alcoholic wine if you prefer. A gluten free wafer is available in place of bread. We come forward in two lines as each row is dismissed. We encourage children to come forward, but ask that they not take the elements unless they have met with their Elders to make a profession of their faith. There is no pressure to take communion if you are not ready. Feel free to stay in your seat or come forward but indicate that you are not partaking.

We recite a creed each week as a way to prepare for communion and also to connect our worship to generations of Christians who have gone before us.

Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic* church, (*universal)
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen**

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration

The Lord be with you.

Ruth 2:4

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

Lamentations 3:41

We lift them up to the Lord!

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Psalm 118:1

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Great God of Highest Heaven, who are we that we should be invited to such a feast as this? We are not worthy to come, we have no merit of our own that would make us worthy to receive your body and blood. But thanks be to you O God, that you invite us to this table and promise to refresh us and strengthen us by your grace in Christ. Now we thank you for the gift of this holy supper, and we magnify your glorious name, evermore praising you and singing:

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.

The whole earth is full of his glory,

the whole earth is full of his glory,

the whole earth is full of his glory,

Holy is the Lord.

Words of Institution and Breaking of the Bread

Prayer after Communion

Eternal God, you love us, have chosen us, and redeemed us through your Son, Jesus Christ, whose body was broken and whose blood was shed for us. Grant that we may go into the world, in the strength of your Spirit, to serve you and others through Christ our Lord. Amen

† Post Communion Hymn “Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun”

1. Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc cess - ive jour - neys run;
 2. Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er He reigns; The pris - ner leaps to lose his chains;
 3. Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue Dwell on His love with sweet - est song;
 4. Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring Bless - ing and ho - nor to our King;

His king - dom stretch from shore to shore, Till sun shall rise and
 The wea - ry find e - ter - nal rest, And all the sons of
 And in - fant voi - ces shall pro - claim Their ear - ly bless - ings
 An - gels de - scend with songs a - gain, And earth re - peat the

set no more.
 want are blessed.
 on His Name.
 loud a - men!

Refrain

To our King be high - est praise Ris - ing through e - ter - nal days.
 Just and faith - ful - He shall reign: Je - sus shall
 reign!

† Benediction

† Benediction Response Hymn #735 “Gloria Patri”

Prayer Requests

Redeemer Family:

- Cherie vonDrehle, pray for a good treatment plan and good health.
- McKinzie Robinson, pray for continued controlled breathing.
- Pansy Peckham who fell, pray for relief from pain and better sleeping.
- Joyce Weise, pray for relief from back pain.
- Marsha (Barb Boersma's sister). She is suffering from terminal cancer.
- Marie Goins (Randy's mother), pray for her failing health and for faith in our great God.
- Megan Harris (niece of Jo Wolfe) has terminal cancer. Please keep the Harris family (husband Andy & 3 young daughters) in your prayers.
- Stephen Ruhl, cadet on The Sunshine State ship.

Reverend Tom VandenHeuvel went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, July 7. The funeral service was held July 13th. Pray that the VandenHeuvel family, as well as all of those who were blessed by his ministry, may be comforted by the rich promises of God and the hope of glory in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Churches in our Presbytery:

University Reformed, East Lansing - Pray for Reverend Helopoulos sabbatical this summer and for our campus ministry this fall with two years' worth of students on campus for the first time.

Reverend Walter Lorenz - Pray for God's guidance and provision as the pastors and leaders of Redeemer PCA (Midtown Detroit), in conjunction with Mission to North America Committee, are in the process of interviewing church planting pastors for a new church effort in Detroit. Pray especially for Dan Millward who is Chairman of MNAC, Jon Saunders, and a leading candidate being considered as a new church planters. May the Lord of Harvest grant His leading to all.

Announcements

Sermon today - Pastor Austin Reed will preach on Ezekiel 1:1-3

Third Quarter Benevolence Offering - Today

Sunday Coffee & Fellowship - Our Sunday coffee & fellowship will begins today after both services.

Summer Picnics!

Sunday, August 1st at **Tom & Beth Nussdorfer's house**. Tom & Beth will provide the main, and ask that everyone bring a side to pass. The pool and the lake will be available for swimming. Volleyball will also be set up.

Sunday, August 22nd at the **Greilickville Harbor Pavilion**. Redeemer will provide the meat, you bring a dish to pass, beverage and beach items.

These picnics will take place after the 10:30 am service.

Ladies Summer Book Club - All ladies are welcome! Bring your favorite book ideas (in any genre—fiction, non-fiction, classics, children's etc) to share with each other. Tuesday, July 27, 3-4:30 pm at Silver Lake Park (bring your kids/grandkids to play).

Baby Shower for Ashby Mizell - save the date! September 18th, more details to follow.

From Pastor Reed:

"Dear Congregation, perhaps over the last handful of Sundays that we have worshipped together, you have noticed that I have not been wearing the ministerial robe. I just want to send you a quick message to assure you, the robe is coming! We have ran into a few issues with the vendor regarding size, style, and shipping, so it is taking longer to arrive than originally anticipated. The Lord willing, it will arrive in the next few months. Thank you for your patience! God bless you all!"

This Week at Redeemer:

Ladies Summer Book Club - Tuesday, 3 pm
Men's Study - Thursday, 7:30 am
Prayer Gathering - Thursday, 12 noon

Community Groups and meeting information:

Husted: 6:30 pm, will not meet in July, will meet on the 4th Thursday in August
Paladino: 6 pm, every other Wednesday (Summer schedule)
VanDyk: (check calendar for exact date & time)
vonDrehle: After 8:30 am service, one Sunday a month
Weber: 6 pm, 1st & 3rd Wednesday (Summer schedule)

Financials

	<u>June 30, 2020</u>	<u>June 30, 2021</u>	<u>2021 Budget</u>	Over (Under) Budget
Year to Date				
Total Giving + Rentals:	\$166,348	\$155,196	\$166,446	(\$11,250)
Total Expenses	\$156,534	\$177,178		

July 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25 Worship Service, 8:30 & 10:30 am	26	27	28 Paladino SG, 6 pm	29 Men's Study, 7:30 am Prayer Gathering, 12 noon	30	31

August 2021

1 Worship Service, 8:30 & 10:30 am Church picnic at the Nussdorfer's	2	3	4 Weber SG, 6 pm	5 Men's Study, 7:30 am Prayer Gathering, 12 noon VanDyk SG, 7 pm Chateau Chantal	6	7
8 Worship Service, 8:30 & 10:30 am vonDrehle SG, after last service	9	10	11 Paladino SG, 6 pm	12 Men's Study, 7:30 am Prayer Gathering, 12 noon	13	14



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1st or 2nd time visitor?

Have a Prayer need?

Want to be on our weekly newsletter?

*Want more info about ministry or
service at Redeemer?*

*Please fill out and place in the
Offering plate.*

Thank You!

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Name: _____

Email: _____

Best Contact
(Call/Text): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

How did you hear about us:

1st Time Guest: ____

2nd Time Guest: ____

Regular Attendee: ____

Member: ____



*If you would like to be prayed for
please fill out and place in the
Offering Plate*

Prayer Requests:

Share with congregation: ____

Private: ____

Send me information about :

- ___ Becoming a Christian
- ___ Baptism
- ___ Membership
- ___ Serving on a Team
- ___ Small Groups
- ___ Other

The Session

Pastor Austin Reed

Fred Janke

Bill Morrison

Tom Nussdorfer

Fred Weber

David Schafer (Emeritus)

The Deacons

Tim Schramm II

Dave VanDyk

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Worship Service: 8:30 & 10:30 am

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